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CHICAGO FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

EMPLOYEE

of the
Year Awards



CHICAGO FEB HISTORY

President John F. Kennedy introduced the first ten FEBs by Presidential Directive on November 13, 1961. Today there are 28 FEBs serving as a forum for communication and collaboration among Federal agencies outside of Washington, DC. FEBs accomplish their mission by fostering communication, coordination, and collaboration among Federal agencies, and also with state and local governments.

WHAT WE DO?

FEBs provide information, referrals and guidance for intergovernmental relations and community outreach through involvement in various programs that enhance the quality of life in the Chicagoland area. The FEBs support and promote national initiatives of the President and the Administration, and respond to the local needs of Federal departments and agencies in the community through program activities of its committees and councils. The FEB's strategic goals are Workforce Building and Succession Management; Cultivating an Innovative Organization; and Fostering Coalitions. Executive committees members are Federal employees selected to serve based on their position and expertise.

WHY EOY AWARDS

The EOY Awards is designed to promote the valuable work being done by the Federal Government in the Chicagoland area. This event supports innovative excellence and collaboration amongst agencies in the Chicagoland area. Those nominated stand out for their extraordinary service to the public. Our winners are diligent, committed public servants and citizens, giving of their time and talents each day in such a manner that inspires public trust and confidence.



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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Welcome

Edgar Delgado, Executive Director

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Speaker

James Durant, Chair

Remarks

Ann Kalayil, PhD, Associate Vice President of Facilities and Construction
Columbia College Chicago

Award Presentation

Zina Watkins, EOY Awards Committee Chair

JFK Leadership Award
Citizens Services
Career Achievement
Management Excellence
Rookie of the Year
COVID-19 Response Champions
Exemplary FEB Member
DEIA Award
Agency of the Year

Closing Remarks

James Durant, Chair

(light refreshments to follow)



HONOREES

GSA

Amanda Ayers
Win Cayo
Judith Magana
Joshua Ramos-Crews
Jennifer Rowley

HHS, ACFS

Angela Green

DOE

Hasanain Hasan
Lynette Kane

DOD

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HUD

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HONOREES

MEPCOMS

Amy J. Ramirez
Maple Lee
James J. Engel
Yocelyn M. Moreno
Leticia M. Flores
Doctor Gary W. Fagin
Claudia P. Mora
Anthony N. Cerda
Darius A. Brooks
Dylan Van Reenen
Ashley J. Toomey
Sara A. Crow
Josh E. Babicz

SSA

Doug Nguyen
Victoria Jackson-Davis
Sheila Hardemon
Ronnetta Ward
Stephanie Biernat
Brittany Kubitz
Angelo Petros
Malgorzata Chudoba
Anna Loewy
Nijaza Memidzan
Martha Monko
Vilma Perez

EPA, Benton Harbor

Alexandra Flevarakis	Jacquelyn Cole
Carol King	James Augustyn
Dane Wilson	James Justice
Heidi Rausch	Janien Turner
John Kosco	Jason El-Zein
Carrie Wehling	Jason Sewell
Joan Kaminer	Jeff Lippert
Leslie Darman	Jeffrey Borseth
Matthew Schwarz	Jeffrey Kimble
Pooja Parikh	Jeffrey Wawczak
Robert Stachowiak	Jon Gulch
Seth Buchsbaum	Kelly Poulos
Casey Formal	Margaret Gielniewski
Christina Bennett-Stamper	Marguerite Carrothers
Christy Muhlen	Mark Durno
Daniel Williams	Matthew Blaser
Darren Lytle	Matthew Mankowski
Deborah Roose	Michael Bryant
Jennifer Tully	Michelle Jaster
Jonathan Pressman	Mike Rafati
Karen Kleier	Mike Ribordy
Lahne Mattas-Curry	Pam Gallichio
Maily Pham	Paul Ruesch
Michael Schock	Ralph Dollhopf
Regan Murray	Robert A. Thompson
Stephen Harmon	Robert Kondreck
Steven Jones	Samuel Borries
Colin Geisenhoffer	Silvia Palomo
Anita Thompkins	Stephen Wolfe
Christina Wadlington	Elizabeth Nightingale
Elizabeth Cisar	Fred Bartman
Brian Cooper	Jacob Hassan

HONOREES

EPA, Benton Harbor

Steven Renninger	Jennifer McLain	Colin Kramer
Thomas Short	Karen Wirth	Edgar Santiago
Don Schwer	Keyyana Blount	Elizabeth Hagen
Alan Walts	Yu-Ting Guilaran	Francis Awanya
Kathy Triantafillou	Taylor Gillespie	Heather Shoven
Andrew Bielanski	Kathleen Healy	Jacqueline Adams
Alicia Brown	Carolyn Persoon	Kathleen Swan
Andrea Porter	Cher Benisek	Keith Fusinski
Anthony Moore	Cheryl Burdett	Luis Flores
Candice Bauer	Danny Nguyen	Michelle Kerr
Cary McElhinney	Elizabeth Murphy	Robert Snyder
Casey Formal	Joan Rogers	Edgardo Munoz-Parrilla
Casey Davidson	Jonathan Moody	Eric Holbus
Clare Scheib-Feeley	Michael Harris	Mark Strama
Daniel Diedrich	Nefertiti DiCosmo	Richard Hackley
Debbie Baltazar	Taylor Girouard	Shanna Horvatin
Janice Huang	Victoria Anderson	Rhonda Flynn
Jodie Opie	Diane Russell	Darius Taylor
Jonathan Burian	Janet Pope	Justin Abrams
Kevin Gaughan	Jeff Kelley	Kyle Walters
Mark Ackerman	Jennifer Ostermeier	Alan Essenberg
Mari Nord	Phillippa Cannon	Jacqueline Clark
Mary Ortiz	Toby Wall	Jamie Getz
Mostafa Noureldin	Denise Fortin	Karen Peaceman
Peggy Donnelly	Lucinda Stanfield	Matthew Russo
Ryan Graydon	Mark Restaino	Maureen O'Neill
Samuel Blazey	Amanda Wroble	Randa Bishlawi
Steve Marquardt	Anna Knoebel	Robert Kaplan
Tera Fong	Christine Rice	Robert Thompson
Thomas Mendez	Colin Breslin	Susan Prout
Valerie Bosscher	Douglas Ballotti	Andrew Maguire
Victoria Heath	Brandon Pursel	Ariana Conner

THANK YOUS

Employee of the Year Award Committee, thank you for planning and coordinating this celebration.

Nominators, for completing submissions to acknowledge outstanding public service leadership.

Judges, thank you for taking time to review and score submissions for winner selection.

Nominees, we could not have this event without star performers existing. Congratulations on your nomination and continued success.

Chicago FEB Staff for ensuring the EOY awards success.

Dr. Ann Kalayil thank you for sharing in the EOY celebration with motivating remarks.

Special thanks to Chicago FEB Executive Director, Officers, and Board Members for championing leadership and solidarity.



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